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FEDERAL MILK ORDER BULLETIN

for the
Milwaukee, Northeastern
and Madison Marketing Areas
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NOVEMBER 1963

THE DAIRY SITUATION AND 1964 OUTLOOK
(Excerpts from "The Dairy Situation", November 1963)

Production Steady

Milk production in 1964 may about equal the 125 billion pounds in prospect for 1963. Farm marketings may increase a little and a continued gain in commercial demand is expected. However, marketings again will exceed commercial use, and dairy products will move to the Commodity Credit Corporation as they have since the 1950's. These estimates assume continuation of the present dairy program, with supports at 75 percent of parity, and little change in the international situation.

Milk production during the first 10 months of 1963 was about 1 percent below a year earlier. Reduction of the milk cow herd in 1963 is about 3 percent and a continuation of the downtrend

that began in 1944. Anticipated gains in production per cow may not be enough to completely offset the decline in the number of milk cows early in 1964. Below-average roughage supplies in several important dairy areas may be an important factor in limiting milk production.

Some Improvement in Demand

Civilian use of milk from all sources in 1963 may be about 1 1/2 billion pounds above the 116.4 billion pounds of milk equivalent consumed in 1962. The gain is chiefly due to increased sales of fluid milk, American cheese, and ice cream. Donations of Government-purchased dairy products to welfare and school lunch programs are slightly higher than last year. Farm use of milk and commercial (continued to page 8)

— DATA IN BRIEF - FOR THE MAN IN A HURRY —

<u>OCTOBER 1963</u>	<u>Milwaukee Order No. 39</u>		<u>Northeastern Wis. Order No. 45</u>		<u>Madison Order No. 51</u>	
Class I Price & Differential	\$3.96	7.2¢	\$3.86	7.5¢	\$3.96	7.2¢
Class II Price & Differential	\$3.15	6.7¢	\$3.15	6.7¢	\$3.15	6.7¢
Producer Price & Differential	\$3.88	7.1¢	\$3.61	7.2¢	\$3.82	7.1¢
Pounds of Producer Milk	68,573,966		37,706,536		20,460,369	
Percentage in Class I	89.6%		65.9%		82.0%	
<u>NOVEMBER 1963</u>						
Class I Price & Differential	\$3.99	7.0¢	\$3.85	7.3¢	\$3.99	7.0¢

UNIFORM PRICES AND COMPUTATION

PRODUCER PRICES FOR OCTOBER 1963

Milwaukee Wisconsin Marketing Area
Federal Order No. 39

OCTOBER 1963

Minimum prices per hundredweight to be paid on or before the 15th of each month to producers for 3.5% milk, f.o.b. plant. These prices are subject to a butterfat differential per point over and under 3.5% and to a deduction of 2 cents per hundredweight for marketing service for nonmembers. In the case of members of approved cooperatives, these prices are subject to the deductions authorized by the associations.

The prices listed below do not include any premium payments which may be paid by handlers and which may bring actual payments in excess of minimum requirements.

Name of Handler	Minimum Pay Price	B.F. Dif ¹
Blochowiak Dairy	\$3.90	7.2¢
The Borden Co.	3.85	7.1
Cedarburg Dairy, Inc.	3.87	7.1
Christiansen's Dairy	3.90	7.2
Fairmont Foods Co.	3.87	7.1
Gehl Guernsey Dairy	3.77	7.1
Golden Guernsey Dairy	3.85	7.1
Harmony Dairy Products	3.88	7.1
Hawthorn-Mellody Farms	3.86	7.1
Healthway Dairy, Inc.	4.01	7.2
Home Dairy	3.95	7.2
Keystone Farms	3.74	7.0
Krueger Dairy	3.94	7.2
McFarlands' Farm Dairy	3.62	7.1
Milk Producers Coop.	3.98	7.2
Mullen's Dairy	3.95	7.2
Progressive Dairy Prod.	4.01	7.2
Pure Milk Association	3.99	7.2
Roets Home Dairy	3.92	7.2
Schroeder Dairy	3.95	7.2
Sealtest Foods	3.86	7.1
Standard Dairy	4.01	7.2
Vandé Kolk Dairy	3.65	7.2
Warren Dairy	4.00	7.2
Wayside Dairy	3.95	7.2
West Side Dairy, Inc.	3.93	7.2

WEIGHTED AVERAGE 7.1¢

Weighted Average of Producer
Prices for Information Purposes: \$3.88

Producer Milk in Class I

Producer Milk in Class II

Total Milk and Value Before Adjustments

Adjustments for Value of:

Overage Deducted from Classes I & II

Beginning Inventory Reclassification

Other Source Milk Deducted from Class I

Butterfat More or Less than 3.5 Percent

Plant Location Differentials

Half of Producer-Equalization Fund

Aggregate Value and Average Price

Reserve to Producer-Equalization Fund

Uniform Price to Producers for 3.5% Milk

* Subject to location differentials. These minimum pay

MANUFACTURING PRICES AND

Year and Month	92 Score Butter Chicago	Cheddar Cheese Wis.	Spray Dry Skim	Basic Formula Price	Handler B'fat Dif ¹ C.I* C.II
1962	cents	cents	cents	dol.	cents
Oct.	57.96	34.00	14.14	3.07	7.0 6.7
Nov.	57.99	34.50	14.16	3.10	7.0 6.7
Dec.	57.98	34.50	14.15	3.11	7.0 6.7
1963					
Jan.	57.97	34.56	14.15	3.10	7.0 6.7
Feb.	57.94	34.31	14.17	3.10	7.0 6.7
Mar.	57.97	33.79	14.19	3.10	7.0 6.7
Apr.	57.97	33.80	14.14	3.09	7.0 6.7
May	57.97	33.80	14.12	3.08	7.0 6.7
June	57.97	34.00	14.18	3.07	7.0 6.7
July	57.97	34.12	14.15	3.08	7.0 6.7
Aug.	57.97	34.25	14.18	3.09	7.0 6.7
Sep.	59.70	34.25	14.24	3.10	7.0 6.9
Oct.	58.48	34.50	14.25	3.12	7.2 6.7
Nov.				3.15	7.0

* Exception, Order No. 45 is 7.2¢ through Sep. '63
Oct. '63 7.5¢; Nov. '63 7.3¢.

OTHER PRICE DATA

OF UNIFORM PRICES

Northeastern Wisconsin Marketing Area Federal Order No. 45				Madison Wisconsin Marketing Area Federal Order No. 51			
Pounds of Milk	Average B'fat Test	Price at Test	VALUE	Pounds of Milk	Average B'fat Test	Price at Test	VALUE
24,839,921	3.590692	\$3.929096	\$975,984.27	16,782,642	3.507988	\$3.934082	\$660,242.90
<u>12,866,615</u>	<u>3.911557</u>	<u>3.425743</u>	<u>440,777.20</u>	<u>3,677,727</u>	<u>4.203357</u>	<u>3.621249</u>	<u>133,179.64</u>
37,706,536			\$1,416,761.47	20,460,369			\$793,422.54
			393.75				1,121.50
			121.83				153.25
			-				-
			-54,346.49				-19,317.74
			-320.87				6,900.65
			<u>16,485.66</u>				<u>8,821.40</u>
		\$3.657444	\$1,379,095.35			\$3.866507	\$791,101.60
		<u>.047444</u>	<u>-17,889.41</u>			<u>.046507</u>	<u>-9,515.52</u>
		<u>\$3.61*</u>	\$1,361,205.94			<u>\$3.82*</u>	\$781,586.08

prices do not include any premium payments which may be paid by handlers.

FEDERAL ORDER PRICES FOR WISCONSIN AREAS - NO. 39, NO. 45, NO. 51

Class I Price Differentials			Supply-Demand Adjustments			Class I Prices			Uniform Prices to Producers** and Producer Butterfat Differentials					
No.39	No.45	No.51	No.39	No.45	No.51	No.39	No.45	No.51	Milwaukee		Northeast		Madison	
cents			cents			dollars			dol. cents		dol. cents		dol. cents	
108	94	108	-24	-10	-24	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.80	6.9	3.58	7.1	3.72	6.9
108	94	108	-24	-16	-24	3.91	3.85	3.91	3.81	7.0	3.57	7.0	3.72	6.9
88	74	88	-24	-14	-24	3.74	3.70	3.74	3.64	6.9	3.42	7.0	3.56	6.9
88	74	88	-24	-20	-24	3.75	3.65	3.75	3.64	6.9	3.38	7.0	3.57	6.9
88	74	88	-24	-18	-24	3.74	3.66	3.74	3.63	6.9	3.40	7.0	3.58	6.9
68	54	68	-24	-24	-24	3.54	3.40	3.54	3.46	6.9	3.25	7.0	3.43	6.9
68	54	68	-24	-22	-24	3.53	3.41	3.53	3.46	6.9	3.25	7.0	3.38	6.9
68	54	68	-24	-24	-24	3.52	3.38	3.52	3.44	6.9	3.23	7.0	3.35	6.9
68	54	68	-24	-24	-24	3.51	3.37	3.51	3.41	6.9	3.25	7.0	3.34	6.9
88	74	88	-24	-24	-24	3.72	3.58	3.72	3.64	7.0	3.45	7.0	3.56	6.9
108	94	108	-24	-24	-24	3.93	3.79	3.93	3.84	7.0	3.59	7.0	3.75	6.9
108	94	108	-24	-24	-24	3.94	3.80	3.94	3.84	7.0	3.56	7.1	3.76	7.0
108	94	108	-24	-20	-24	3.96	3.86	3.96	3.88	7.1	3.61	7.2	3.82	7.1
108	94	108	-24	-24	-24	3.99	3.85	3.99						

** Weighted averages are shown for Milwaukee and all markets when base and excess prices are in effect.

UTILIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION

FEDERAL ORDER NO. 1

— MILWAUKEE MARKET NO. 39 —

I T E M	October 1963		September 1963		October 1962	
	Thousand Pounds	% B'fat	Thousand Pounds	% B'fat	Thousand Pounds	% B'fat
CLASS I MILK						
Packaged Products:						
Fluid Milk	49,006	3.5	44,415	3.5	46,884	3.5
Flavored Milk	2,256	3.5	1,932	3.6	1,940	3.6
2% Skim Milk, Solids Added	3,446	2.1	3,135	2.1	2,925	2.1
" " " , Plain	1,393	2.2	1,244	2.2	1,128	2.2
Skim Milk, Solids Added	1,818	.4	1,673	.4	1,746	.4
Plain Skim	1,034	.7	954	.7	1,023	.7
Buttermilk	520	1.0	468	1.1	482	1.0
Flavored Milk Drink	198	.5	185	.6	224	.6
Half & Half	1,036	12.4	969	12.4	1,029	12.4
Light Cream	49	19.0	47	18.9	64	19.0
Whipping Cream	188	33.2	164	33.2	195	33.2
Cultured Cream	236	18.7	227	18.7	188	18.7
Subtotal	61,180	3.5	55,413	3.5	57,828	3.6
Bulk Sales to Nonhandlers	497	3.7	268	3.7	747	3.7
Unaccounted for Milk	92	15.4	96	5.3	181	3.0
Total Utilized in Class I	61,769	3.6	55,777	3.6	58,756	3.6
Nonpool Receipts*	-319	2.7	-387	2.8	-357	2.2
CLASS I - PRODUCER MILK	61,450	3.6	55,390	3.6	58,399	3.6
CLASS II MILK						
Bakeries et al	120	13.9	94	10.3	129	12.9
Cottage Cheese	4,251	1.0	3,832	.9	3,378	.9
Cheese	706	3.6	183	3.3	1,480	3.6
Butter	301	25.5	232	23.1	1,172	9.8
Evap., Cond., & Pwd.	1,336	4.3	841	3.7	1,760	3.4
Ice Cream & Mixes	2,157	10.4	1,897	10.4	2,225	10.5
Livestock Feed	86		72		121	
Dumped Products	-		-		19	
Skim Equiv. Fort. Prod.	1,143		1,063		1,070	
Ending Inventory	5,032	3.9	5,538	4.0	4,930	4.1
Shrinkage	999	2.9	818	2.3	1,050	2.6
Total Utilized in Class II	16,131	4.1	14,570	3.9	17,334	4.3
Nonpool Receipts*	-9,007	3.5	-6,599	3.4	-8,220	3.6
CLASS II - PRODUCER MILK	7,124	5.0	7,971	4.4	9,114	4.8
TOTAL PRODUCER RECEIPTS	68,574	3.7	63,361	3.7	67,513	3.7

NOTE: Bakeries et al includes products for candy manufacturing, aerated cream, sour cream products not labeled Grade A, and small amounts of eggnog during off-season months.

CLASSIFICATION OF MILK

ORDERS 39, 45, 51

— NORTHEASTERN MARKET NO. 45 —						— MADISON MARKET NO. 51 —					
October 1963		September 1963		October 1962		October 1963		September 1963		October 1962	
Thousand	%	Thousand	%	Thousand	%	Thousand	%	Thousand	%	Thousand	%
Pounds	B'fat	Pounds	B'fat	Pounds	B'fat	Pounds	B'fat	Pounds	B'fat	Pounds	B'fat
20,030	3.5	18,486	3.5	20,097	3.5	10,989	3.4	9,847	3.5	10,338	3.5
1,444	3.5	1,259	3.5	1,455	3.5	879	3.8	760	3.8	786	3.8
448	2.1	392	2.2	222	2.2	2,187	2.1	1,948	2.1	1,945	2.1
253	1.9	235	1.9	206	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
659	.3	603	.4	719	.6	679	.8	605	.8	613	.7
637	.5	592	.5	622	.4	62	.4	68	.3	70	.2
237	.8	217	.8	232	.8	171	1.6	153	1.6	155	1.5
85	.7	71	.8	64	.7	2	1.1	3	1.3	7	2.3
418	12.8	403	12.9	435	12.8	340	12.1	316	12.2	321	12.2
7	22.8	8	21.2	13	20.9	5	22.9	5	23.7	10	20.9
87	34.9	78	34.9	93	34.9	52	34.1	43	34.5	52	34.4
71	18.9	71	19.2	69	18.3	50	21.4	46	21.5	41	29.1
24,376	3.6	22,415	3.6	24,227	3.6	15,416	3.5	13,794	3.5	14,338	3.6
367	4.0	449	3.9	110	3.6	1,943	3.8	629	4.1	810	4.1
145	5.7	157	7.1	102	9.6	106	1.7	91	2.1	105	2.9
24,888	3.6	23,021	3.6	24,439	3.6	17,465	3.5	14,514	3.5	15,253	3.6
-48	2.6	-22	4.2	-19	4.8	-682	3.4	-554	3.5	-995	3.7
24,840	3.6	22,999	3.6	24,420	3.6	16,783	3.5	13,960	3.5	14,258	3.6
-	-	-	-	-	-	8	19.1	3	36.3	5	37.2
1,948	1.1	1,797	1.1	2,288	1.1	947	1.3	938	1.1	844	1.2
6,384	3.6	8,440	3.6	8,937	3.7	813	2.6	733	2.4	1,219	2.8
530	35.2	861	38.3	799	54.2	259	35.8	240	35.3	285	33.0
4,134	.1	8,170	.3	9,874	.1	1,341	-	1,325	-	1,337	-
1,493	8.1	1,510	7.6	1,643	7.2	773	8.7	750	8.7	647	9.5
80	-	80	-	101	-	68	-	75	-	84	-
12	-	20	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
445	-	411	-	403	-	462	-	433	-	507	-
2,444	4.1	2,761	4.4	2,627	4.7	1,424	4.0	1,495	4.0	1,331	4.1
597	3.8	467	4.8	514	4.4	338	1.3	324	2.4	287	1.6
18,067	3.8	24,517	3.8	27,202	3.9	6,433	4.0	6,316	3.9	6,546	4.0
-5,200	3.5	-12,042	3.8	-13,143	3.8	-2,756	3.7	-2,087	3.6	-2,488	3.8
12,867	3.9	12,475	3.8	14,059	4.0	3,677	4.2	4,229	4.1	4,058	4.1
37,707	3.7	35,474	3.7	38,479	3.8	20,460	3.6	18,189	3.6	18,316	3.7

* Includes, whenever applicable, receipts of other source milk, beginning inventory, and overage, all as allocated to classes, and discrepancies between reported interhandler transfers.

CLASS I AND RECEIPTS BY MONTHS

POUNDS OF PRODUCER MILK IN CLASS I, ITS PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL PRODUCER MILK WITH TOTALS FOR PRODUCER MILK AND FOR OTHER SOURCE MILK BY WISCONSIN MARKETS

Year and Month	MILWAUKEE, No. 39				NORTHEASTERN, No. 45				MADISON, No. 51			
	CLASS I		From Pro-ducers	Other Source Milk	CLASS I		From Pro-ducers	Other Source Milk	CLASS I		From Pro-ducers	Other Source Milk
	Mil.#	%	Mil.#		Mil.#	%	Mil.#		Mil.#	%	Mil.#	
1962												
Oct.	58.4	86.5	67.5	2.8	24.4	63.4	38.5	10.3	14.3	77.8	18.3	2.0
Nov.	56.8	87.7	64.8	2.5	23.5	63.2	37.2	9.2	13.5	75.0	18.0	1.9
Dec.	56.8	82.9	68.5	2.7	22.8	54.9	41.5	9.7	13.6	71.6	19.0	2.0
1963												
Jan.	58.1	83.7	69.4	2.6	21.5	53.8	40.0	9.2	14.4	73.5	19.6	2.0
Feb.	52.6	82.8	63.5	2.6	19.8	54.1	36.6	8.7	13.6	73.1	18.6	1.6
Mar.	57.8	82.5	70.1	2.8	21.5	53.5	40.2	10.7	15.1	72.9	20.7	2.1
Apr.	56.4	82.8	68.1	3.2	20.9	52.9	39.5	11.6	13.7	67.5	20.3	2.0
May	57.8	82.0	70.5	3.1	21.9	53.2	41.1	13.8	13.7	63.8	21.5	3.0
June	50.9	76.5	66.6	3.4	21.2	51.1	41.4	15.6	11.9	60.5	19.6	2.4
July	54.0	85.2	63.4	3.6	24.6	68.8	35.7	13.5	13.2	73.0	18.1	2.6
Aug.	56.0	88.0	63.7	3.5	23.8	68.1	35.0	12.2	13.6	76.7	17.7	2.5
Sep.	55.4	87.4	63.4	3.8	23.0	64.8	35.5	10.0	14.0	76.7	18.2	1.7
Oct.	61.5	89.6	68.6	3.8	24.8	65.9	37.7	2.5	16.8	82.0	20.5	1.9

FARM NUMBERS AND DELIVERIES

NUMBER OF FARMS AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER FARM BY WISCONSIN MARKETS

Year and Month	MILWAUKEE				NORTHEASTERN				MADISON			
	Number of Farms		Avg. Daily Per Farm		Number of Farms		Avg. Daily Per Farm		Number of Farms		Avg. Daily Per Farm	
	'62	'63	'62	'63	'62	'63	'62	'63	'62	'63	'62	'63
Jan.	2174	2274	943	984	1389	1374	897	940	615		1028	
Feb.	2173	2263	954	1004	1402	1371	930	952	651		1023	
Mar.	2162	2256	954	1007	1427	1360	939	959	650		1025	
Apr.	2133	2261	961	1007	1421	1355	952	971	645		1047	
May	2097	2215	993	1029	1387	1355	970	979	639		1086	
June	2342	2211	957	1001	1398	1415	949	976	613	621	1005	1053
July	2344	2222	863	923	1408	1417	788	814	622	633	884	924
Aug.	2344	2243	858	926	1433	1417	753	797	624	639	847	892
Sep.	2329	2265	914	942	1451	1438	793	822	618	650	901	933
Oct.	2319	2272	945	983	1471	1361	844	894	621	646	951	1022
Nov.	2324		939		1450		856		621		965	
Dec.	2313		960		1477		905		618		991	
Avg.	2255		937		1426		881		620		935	

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

SELECTED DATA COMPARISONS, WISCONSIN MARKETS

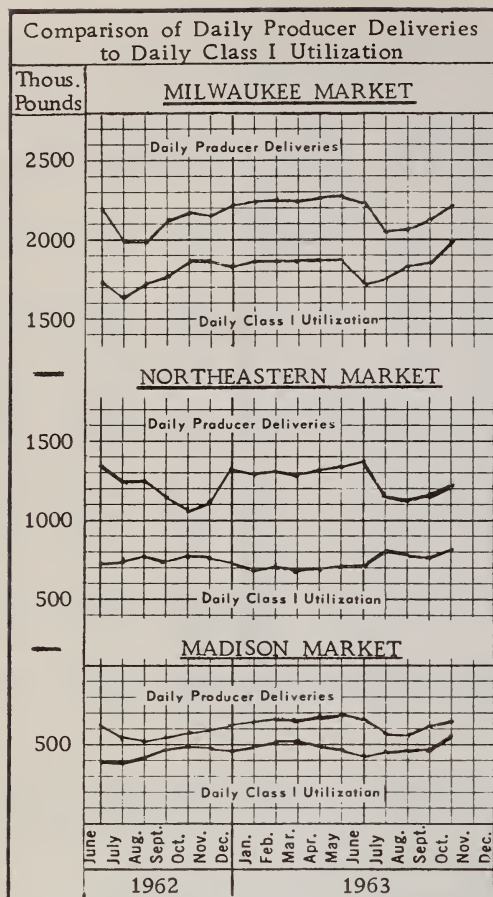
	Order No. 39			Order No. 45			Order No. 51		
	October		Com- parison	October		Com- parison	October		Com- parison
	'63	'62		'63	'62		'63	'62	
Average Daily:									
Producer Milk, thous. lbs.	2212	2178	+1.6%	1216	1241	-2.0%	660	591	+11.7%
Other Receipts " "	122	100		81	331		111	112	
Gross Class I " "	1993	1895	+5.2%	803	788	+1.9%	563	492	+14.4%
Gross Class II " "	520	559	-7.0%	583	877	-33.5%	208	211	-1.4%
Deliveries per Farm, lbs.	983	945	+4.0%	894	844	+5.9%	1022	951	+7.5%
Number of Farms	2272	2319	-47	1361	1471	-110	646	621	+25
Avg. Test of Prod. Milk, %	3.71	3.75		3.70	3.76		3.63	3.69	
Number of Handlers:									
Pool Plants	26	28	-2	64	66	-2	22	24	-2
Other Handlers	4	4	-	8	6	+2	9	6	+3
Producer Milk in Class I, %	89.6	86.5		65.9	63.5		82.0	77.8	
Shrinkage to Total Receipts:									
Product Pounds, %	1.34	1.60		1.85	1.26		1.73	1.73	
Butterfat Pounds, %	1.43	1.15		2.11	1.77		.67	.91	

NEARBY FEDERAL ORDER DATA

PRODUCER MILK, TOTAL AND CLASS I, AND RELATED PRICES - OCTOBER 1963

Market	Producer Milk	Class I Milk	Class I Price 3.5% Milk	Producer Price 3.5% Milk
	thous. lbs.	thous. lbs.	\$ per cwt.	\$ per cwt.
Chicago, No. 30	478,390	212,354	3.98	3.63
Duluth-Superior, No. 69	12,430	7,990	4.27	3.78
Madison, No. 51	20,460	16,783	3.96	3.82
Mich. Upper Peninsula, No. 44	9,528	7,986	4.07	4.02
Milwaukee, No. 39	68,574	61,450	3.96	3.88
Minneapolis-St. Paul, No. 68	85,869	63,628	3.94	3.75
Northeastern Wisconsin, No. 45	37,707	24,840	3.86	3.61
Quad Cities-Dubuque, No. 63	20,657	15,653	4.18	3.93
Rock River Valley, No. 38	9,717	8,643	4.00	3.91
Southern Michigan, No. 40	314,387	190,940	4.33	3.84

NOTE: The producer price shown for Michigan Upper Peninsula and Milwaukee is, in each case, the weighted average of minimum pay prices for pool plants, including zone or location differentials. Announced prices for basic zones are quoted in other instances. During base pay periods weighted averages are shown for base and excess prices.



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consumption of butter and evaporated milk are continuing their downward trends of previous years. This year, per capita consumption of milk in all forms is close to last year's level. Some small decline is likely in 1964, in line with the 1 1/2 percent average decline from 1957 to 1962, but total consumption is expected to gain slightly due to increasing population.

Less Support Purchases Forecast

Although production is declining about 0.9 billion pounds in 1963 compared with 1962, farm marketings may fall only about 0.2 billion pounds, because less milk is held back for home use, primarily because of fewer dairy farmers. The decline in marketings is coupled with an increase of 1.9 billion pounds in commercial consumption and in schools. As a result, CCC purchases of dairy products for price support in 1963 are expected to be about 2 1/2 billion pounds, in milk equivalent terms, below the record 10 3/4 billion pounds in 1962. Purchases (delivery basis) and exports under the payment-in-kind program may average 6 1/2 percent of milkfat and 11 percent of milk solids-not-fat produced.

Stocks of dairy products in commercial channels and those held by Government agencies rose above 16 billion pounds of milk equivalent in July this year and are expected to decline more than seasonally to about 10 billion pounds by December 31. Record CCC export sales and heavy overseas donations of butter and nonfat dry milk, as well as reduced Government purchases, are factors in this stock decline. CCC inventories of dairy products may decline again in 1964.

The Price Situation

The prices farmers receive for milk in 1963 may average about \$4.09 per 100 pounds, compared with \$4.11 in 1962. Prices paid by dealers for milk used in bottling (Class I) during January-October 1963 averaged \$5.27 per 100 pounds compared with \$5.33 for the same period last year. For 1963, the prices to farmers for manufacturing grade milk will average about \$3.21 per 100 pounds, the same as in 1962. Compared with a year earlier these prices were lower in the first quarter this year but have been higher since. Should the present support level of \$3.14 per 100 pounds continue in the marketing year beginning April 1, 1964, the average price of manufacturing grade milk, as well as the price received for all milk sold by farmers, will remain near 1963 levels. In some months of 1964 milk prices received by farmers may run ahead of last year.